

I am opposed to any telephone privacy action by the FCC that would pre-empt or lessen state telephone privacy laws. Prior to the enactment of Indiana's telephone privacy law, we would receive 4 or 5 telemarketing calls a night. The current law has completely eliminated our junk phone calls. Our family dinners are no longer interrupted by telemarketers.

Right after the Indiana law went into effect, we had multiple harassing calls from a telemarketer. We documented those calls and turned it over to the Indiana Attorney General. The Attorney General pursued the telemarketer and reached a settlement. Our Indiana Telephone Privacy Law has been very effective, and we do not want any federal policy that would provide less protection.